Saturday, January 28, 2012 ★★ 11 sections / Vol. 27 / No. 51 P18 | Mobile Alert: Text INQ ON BREAKING to 4467 | www.inquirer.net Twitter: @inquirerdotnet



JAILBREAK FOR R&R Two thousand inmates at the national penitentiary sing and dance for President Aquino who's watching their performance from a second floor deck. His presence is a sign of approval for the launch on Friday of the Bureau of Corrections 2012 Road Map, a plan to turn the maximum security compound into a place for R&R (reform and rehabilitation). (Story on Page A7)

100 witnesses vs Corona

List names 13 justices, reporters, doctors

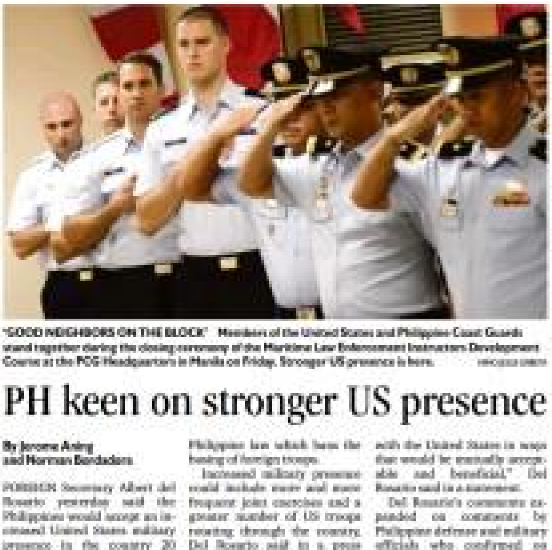
By Gil C. Cabacungan

THE PROSECUTION yesterday reported to the Senate impeachment court that it would present more than 100 witnesses including 13 Supreme Court justices, their spokesperson, and personnel; Inquirer reporters and other journalists; as well as Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales, and the doctors of former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

The long list of witnesses and documentary evidence was submitted in compliance with Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago's demand that both the prosecution and the defense submit their lineup. In contrast, the defense team of Chief Justice Renato Corona announced that it would present only 15 witnesses.

100 WITNESSES/A4

Inhibition voluntary: it's up to Drilon / A4



"GOOD NEIGHBORS ON THE BLOCK" Members of the United States and Philippine Coast Guards stand together during the closing ceremony of the Maritime Law Enforcement Instructors Development Course at the PCG Headquarters in Manila on Friday. Stronger US presence is here.

PH keen on stronger US presence

By Jerome Aning and Norman Bordadora

FOREIGN Secretary Albert del Rosario yesterday said the Philippines would accept an increased United States military presence in the country 20 years after kicking out the last US military base from its territory, but stressed that this would be in accordance with Philippine law which bans the basing of foreign troops.

Increased military presence could include more and more frequent joint exercises and a greater number of US troops rotating through the country, Del Rosario said in a press statement.

"It is to our definite advantage to be exploring how to maximize our treaty alliance with the United States in ways that would be mutually acceptable and beneficial," Del Rosario said in a statement.

Del Rosario's comments expanded on comments by Philippine defense and military officials who confirmed on Thursday a Washington Post report that the US and the Philippines were in talks about

PH KEEN/A4

Daughter to bring home Iggy; special election up

By Jerome Aning and Carlo P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

JOSE Miguel "Mike" Arroyo has dispatched the daughter of his brother, Rep. Ignacio "Iggy" Arroyo to London to take charge of the arrangements for the homecoming of his younger brother, a spokesperson for the family yesterday said.

Arroyo, 41, had been staying in London the past year while being treated for cirrhosis of the liver at a private hospital. He was earlier declared clinically dead on Thursday after suffering a heart attack on Wednesday.

DAUGHTER/A6

Lapid: $50,000 for my wife's illness like GMA's

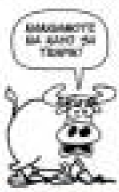
By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

PORAC, Pampanga—Just like GMA.

The $50,000 that Sen. Lito Lapid's wife tried to bring into the United States last year was meant for medical treatment to cure her bone ailment, according to the senator himself.

Lapid yesterday disclosed the purported state of her health in an effort to contradict reports quoting her as saying that the $50,000 was intended to buy a house.

LAPID/A6



'Anak ng kamote!' mystery box jams Edsa

By Nathaniel R. Melican

6:06:35 a.gm.

Motorists plying the northbound side of Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (Edsa) near Magallanes must have uttered cuss words on their way to work yesterday morning after they got stuck in a traffic jam.

ANAK/A4

Doppler radars using new tech ready by March

By Fernan Gianan
Inquirer Southern Luzon

VIRAC, Catanduanes—The first of three Doppler radars being built in the Philippines using new Japanese technology is set to operate in March, supposedly the first such facility in the world to use solid state technology.

The Solid-State Meteorological Radar System (SSMRS) technology, developed by Japan Radio Co. (JRC), will make for a more accurate system of warning against potential calamities, Assistant Science Secretary Robert Dizon said.

Dizon came here last week to inspect the facility in the town of Buenavista.

The new S-band system uses integrated chips to transmit sound waves as far as 400 kilometers

DOPPLER/A4

How Doppler radars work / A4



RADAR DOME Weathermen familiarize themselves with the Doppler radar's secrets under the guidance of Japanese technicians.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Second FrontPage

COA hits SSS sale of Meralco shares

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE COMMISSION on Audit (COA) is questioning the sale by the Social Security System (SSS) of its shares in the Manila Electric Co. (Meralco) for over P5 billion to a buyer with net assets of only P60 million.

Group seeks probe of SC spokesman

By Kristine L. Alave and Jerome Aning

Crossing the line

Praise from CHR

Treat GMA with dignity, Enrile urges

By TJ Burgonio

Turtles breeding like rabbits

By Kristine L. Alave


Some marriages are made in heaven,
Ours was born at sea.
A union of NN- ATS' passenger brands
NEGROS NAVIGATION
SuperFerry
SuperCat
CEBU FERRIES
A promise of travel experience beyond expectation.
2GO
TRAVEL
this is the new
Way to go!
CALL NOW (02) 528-7000

Doppler radars using new tech ready by March

How Doppler radars work



WEATHERMEN ... of the new Doppler radar facility ... will start operating in March.



THE OLD radar building in Catanduanes photographed in 2009.



A NEW LANDMARK DOST Assistant Secretary ... pose before the first of ... Doppler radars being built using solid-state technology.

450-kph winds

Power delivery

Voltage fluctuations

Operates continuously

Beacon for fishermen

'Anak ng kamote!' mystery box jams Edsa

Bomb-sniffing dog

Nothing funny

Waiting for owner

TIP marks 50th year with book on teachers

[illegible]

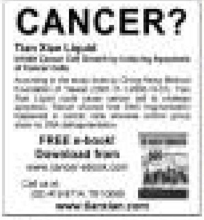
FEU-Med '86 fete

[illegible]















Coast Guard to beef up security in Spratlys

PH keen on stronger US presence but without permanent basing



Complement diplomacy

No to US expansionism

Keep China out

No basing arrangements

Rotating force of 600

Lapid: $50,000 for my wife's illness like GMA's; wife: It's for house

Staying put

'Just nervous'

Various businesses

Undeclared properties

Not born wealthy

NBP convicts dance, clap for P-Noy, guests

By Tarra Quismundo

Corrections

The Daily Gospel

Inhibition voluntary; it's up to Drilon

By TJ Burgonio



ALL EARS. Senator-judges listen as prosecutors and the defense panel argue during the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona at the Senate in Manila on Wednesday.

Ultimate decision

No way

IBP says prosecution unable to prove ill-gotten wealth raps vs Corona

Burden

100 witnesses vs Chief Justice Corona include justices, docs

Zero tolerance for delay

33 witnesses for Article 2

No surprises

And more

Daughter to bring home Iggy's remains; special election up

Caretaker

Hometown tribute

Well-loved

Special polls

₱70B in contracts up for grabs in AFP

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

PNP laments CA ruling

A great Filipino story of true grit and determination.

In 1962, there was a Math teacher, a civil engineer, who wanted to do more for his students. He believed that the best way to uplift and empower the Filipino youth was through technological education.



With meager resources, he founded an engineering school. From a small rented space in a building to another rented school site, the enrollment of the school steadily grew. The going was rough and difficult but he was tough and persevering.

Yellow became the color of the school to let the sun energize the community and fire up the fighting spirit.

And so, one stone at a time, the school was built to become bigger and better. Every graduate on graduation day and every board passer and topnotcher that the school produced were affirmations of the vision to empower the Filipino youth through education.

A FILIPINO STORY OF GRIT AND DETERMINATION

DEMETRIO A. QUIRINO JR. is the math teacher and civil engineer and the TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES is the school he founded FIFTY years ago.

As yellow turns to gold, TIP indeed has reason to celebrate. TIP QC has Autonomous Status and TIP Manila has Deregulated Status from the CHED. And today, TIP stands tall as a leading school in the fields of engineering, information technology, and in all its other academic offerings.

Demetrio A. Quirino Jr. always admonished his students not to be ashamed of the struggle. The rigors, the hardships that come a man's way are what strengthen him and define his character. It is the struggle that counts.

TIP is a Filipino story of true grit and determination. And that is the story, too, of every TIP student and his or her parents.

Education is a priority in every Filipino family but due to financial constraints, education by rotation is resorted to. Children take turns going to school. Every semester and every schoolyear are a struggle.

Very early on, a Filipino child learns from his parents, and later from TIP, the importance of family, frugality, integrity and resilience in the face of adversity. He learns that it is the struggle that counts. It is what makes life meaningful.

That is the TIP story and the story of the TIP founder and the story of every TIP student.

THE SAME GREAT STORY FOR ALL THREE.
A great Filipino story of true grit and determination.

IN CELEBRATION OF TEACHERS



On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Technological Institute of the Philippines (TIP) which was founded by my husband Demetrio A. Quirino Jr. and me, I feel that the celebration for this momentous occasion should also be a celebration of the noble profession of teaching.

Deming and I started out as classroom teachers for many years until Deming thought he could do more for the Filipino youth by founding a school.

Teachers empower their students with new learnings...learnings that will be their guide, their lighthouse in the storms of their lives and their sun in the highs of their lives.

"To teach is to touch lives forever." The teachers of TIP and teachers everywhere have touched the lives of students in ways they will never be able to measure.

Dr. Teresita U. Quirino
Vice Chairman
Technological Institute
of the Philippines



A FILIPINO STORY OF GRIT AND DETERMINATION

TIP 50

1962 - 2012



COMMEMORATIVE PLATE

[illegible]

TIP 50th Anniversary Program of Activities

TIP QUEZON CITY		TIP MANILA	
DATE	ACTIVITIES	DATE	ACTIVITIES
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]



COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

The book is a compilation of essays honoring teachers who touched our lives.

Essayists

Christine Joycelyn
Lumawig Buenaobra
Sonny Coloma
Ruth Minerva G. Cruz
Jose Y. Dalisay Jr.
Michaela Fenix
Rosario A. Garcellano
Erika Kristel P. Gonzaga
Barbara C. Gonzalez
Cynthia J. Gruet
Grace Shangkuan Koo
Cynthia C. Llanes
Elizabeth Lolarga
Lisa Moncpa-Elizalde
Jose M. Montano
Antonio F. Moreno, SJ
Severino P. Padar
Inigo Pilapil
Theresa Siosion San Juan
Vergel O. Santos
George Sison
Jessica Soto
Frances Joyce D. Vallejos
Reynaldo B. Vea
Winnie D. Velasquez
Sr. Mary Pilar L. Verzosa, RGS
Lourd de Veyra
Nieves C. Villarin
Jessica Zafra
Elizabeth Quirino-Lahoz
Cynthia Ferrer Gubler

Foreword: Teresita U. Quirino
Editor: Abe Florendo

TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES
Engineering Filipinos for Lifelong Learning

MANILA CAMPUSES 363 P. Casal Street, Quiapo, Manila • Tels. (632) 733-9117 • (632) 736-2080 • 1338 Arlegui Street, Quiapo, Manila
QUEZON CITY CAMPUS 938 Aurora Blvd., Cubao, Quezon City • Tels. (632) 911-0964 • (632) 911-7196



MOVING **UP**

The challenge before us here in TIP, at this point, is how to keep moving the school towards even higher levels of quality and excellence in teaching, research and development, and extension service to produce the best student outcomes for industry, society, and the world.

One objective is to convert our five Centers of Development from the CHED into Centers of Excellence.

TIP is fully committed to the accreditation process as we aim to achieve Level IV accreditation for at least two of our engineering programs and eventually, institutional accreditation. At this point, 100% of TIP's qualified programs are accredited.

TIP is continually improving the quality of all its offerings in the fields of engineering, architecture, information technology education, business education, maritime education and teacher education.

TIP is leading the way in teaching, research and development, and extension service through innovation and closer linkages with industry through industry advisory boards.

The key to TIP's program of continuous quality improvement is Outcomes-Based Education (OBE). The heart of the TIP-OBE, in turn, is focused on teaching and learning (OBTL), which TIP embarked on in 2006.

The next step in our striving for excellence and making our graduates globally competitive is to submit ourselves to international accreditation, which is mostly outcomes-based.

Along its thrust of Outcomes-Based Education, TIP will cap its 50th anniversary celebration by hosting an international conference on Outcomes-Based Teaching and Learning (OBTL) on February 16-17, 2012 at its Anniversary Hall, TIP Quezon City Campus. The leading lights in OBTL, Prof. John Biggs and Dr. Catherine Tang, are key speakers in the conference.

Dr. Elizabeth Q. Lahoz
President
Technological Institute
of the Philippines

ICOBTL 2012 @ TIP

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OUTCOMES-BASED TEACHING AND LEARNING

LIST OF SPEAKERS





THE TIP ACADEMIC SCORECARD

TIP QUEZON CITY • AUTONOMOUS	TIP MANILA • DEREGULATED
☑ AUTONOMOUS Status from the CHED	☑ DEREGULATED Status from the CHED
☑ Quality Management System Certified to ISO 9001 since 1999	☑ Quality Management Systems Certified to ISO 9001 since 1999
☑ CHED Center of Development in Civil Engineering (CE)	☑ CHED Center of Development in Computer Engineering (CpE)
☑ CHED Center of Development in Computer Engineering (CpE)	☑ CHED Center of Development in Information Technology Education (ITE)
☑ CHED Center of Development in Information Technology Education (ITE)	☑ Ten (10) Level II First Reaccredited Status from PAASCU/PACUCOA in: CE CpE EE IE ME PA CS MarE MarT IT
☑ Eight (8) Level III Reaccredited Status from PAASCU/PACUCOA in: CE EE CpE IE BA MarE CS IT	
☑ Three (3) Level II First Reaccredited Status in: ME ECE Arch	

www.tip.edu.ph

Quality Management System Certified to ISO 9001:2008

TIP Celebrates 50th Year with *"Teacher Teacher"* Book



TIP takes pride in alumni board topnotchers

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

A liability

EDITORIAL



Festering sore

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

SALNs seldom used to fight corruption

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

Poverty fell in 2011 Q4

SOCIAL CLIMATE

Mahar Mangahas

In a glass house

YOUNG BLOOD

Marione Paul Fener

'Including the Excluded'

COMMENTARY

Butch Hernandez

High-stakes trial

BUSINESS MATTERS

Ramon R. del Rosario Jr.

NOTES TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS:

IN THE NEWS



Serafin Cuevas

Trial is search for truth

LETTERS

A misguided bid for 'star power' in Pandacan fest



CLERK OF Court Enriqueta Vidal surrenders the SALNs of Chief Justice Renato Corona

Belated authorization to release SALNs: damage control

GLOBAL CONFERENCE on Land-Ocean Connections

"Towards A Greener Coastal Economy"

International community adopts Manila Declaration to protect marine environment



MANILA DECLARATION TO PROTECT MARINE ENVIRONMENT. [illegible]

[illegible]

Advancing the Cause of Coastal and Marine Reources Conservation



Sec. Ramon J.P. Paje

[illegible]

Thank you.

Green economy in a blue world: the Philippine Initiatives

[illegible]



Department of Environment and Natural Resources

INQUIRER Visayas

Children's center needs permanent home

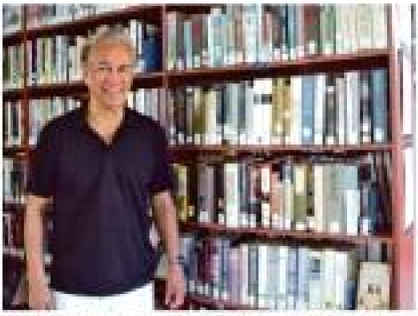


Early retirement

2-year stay

Raising hopes

A paradise by the bay for booklovers



Free membership

'Read-Aloud' sessions

Passion for reading

Municipal subsidy

Across the NATION

Chinese firm yields to people power

BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya—A Chinese company has cut down what used to be its round-the-clock black sand mining operations in Gonzaga town in Cagayan, following mounting pressure from affected residents who blocked the firm's access roads for two nights this week.

NEWSBRIEFS

Reward vs quarrying

4 thieves nabbed

2 dead in shoot-out

3 robbers nabbed



PUPILS of Rizal Elementary School attend an Inquirer Read-Along session on Jan. 24.

Read-along and a meal for malnourished kids

NPA rebels torch bus in Albay

South African mine venture faces rough sailing

Sports

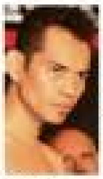
Powerade trips TNT, stays alive

David rules player derby



Patriots eye piece of 2nd vs Warriors

Nonito plans to bulk up, looks beyond super bantam



Pagunsan paces TCC by 2; Bayron, Tabuena miss cut



UFL: Stallion duels Meralco



Arnis novice tournament slated

Fencers, cyclists chasing Olympic slots

Melindo bout up

[illegible]



Dodie Boy Jr. faces Thai

[illegible]

Being called a Tiger helps

ONE GAME AT A TIME



[illegible]

Djokovic ousts Murray

Azarenka-Sharapova final could be 'heard around the world'



[illegible]

Celtics rally from 27-point hole, trip Magic

[illegible]

MODEL CAGER

PCCL honors Ateneo gunner Long



[illegible]

PFF receives P10-M boost

[illegible]

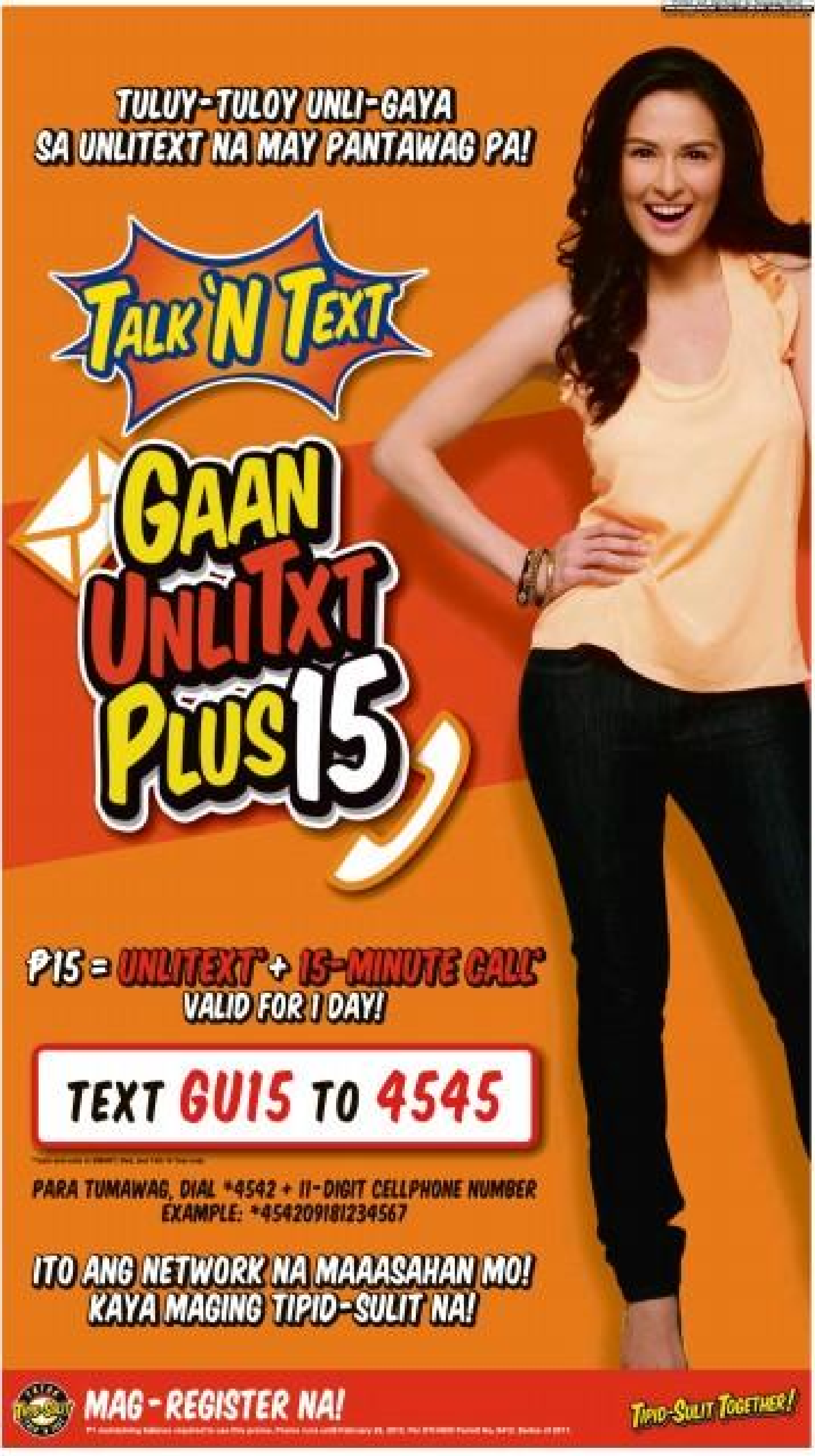
TRS race day at BRC



[illegible]

Yulo Memorial tees off

[illegible]


TULUY-TULOY UNLI-GAYA
SA UNLITEXT NA MAY PANTAWAG PA!
TALK 'N TEXT
GAAN
UNLITXT
PLUS 15
P15 = UNLITEXT* + 15-MINUTE CALL*
VALID FOR 1 DAY!
TEXT GUIS TO 4545
PARA TUMAWAG, DIAL *4542 + 11-DIGIT CELLPHONE NUMBER
EXAMPLE: *454209181234567
ITO ANG NETWORK NA MAAASAHAN MO!
KAYA MAGING TIPID-SULIT NA!
MAG-REGISTER NA!
TIPID-SULIT TOGETHER!

Aplus METRO

TRO puts stop to Gatdula probe

Ex-NBI official claims DOJ investigation report made him 'victim of injustice'

By Jeannette I. Andrade

A MANILA court granted yesterday a 72-hour temporary restraining order (TRO) sought by relieved National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Director Magtanggol Gatdula stopping Justice Secretary Leila de Lima and members of her department's fact-finding panel from continuing its preliminary investigation on his alleged involvement in the kidnapping and serious illegal detention of a Japanese woman in October last year.

After killing OFW, 2 rob suspects dead in shoot-out with police

2 food firms' pipes padlocked for discharging polluted water

Hobbyists offer view of the personal, plus history through stamps



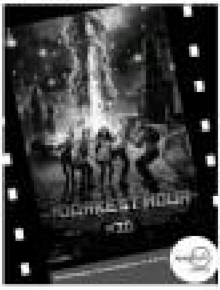


Collections

Famous scenes

International standards

Young exhibitors



The apology that never was

On Target

Ramon Tulfo





MetroBriefs

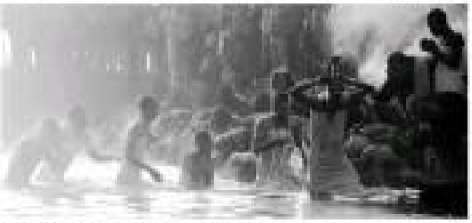
Fines for firms with no CCTV cameras in Pasig

ICD turns 45 on Sunday

Horticulture show in QC

US plans to cut troops, invest in future

Twitter to censor tweets



HOLY DIP

Iran ready for talks, blasts UN sanctions

Cocaine mistakenly sent to UN

WorldBriefs

Car bomb outside Baghdad hospital kills 28

German engineer kidnapped in Nigeria

4 dead, 22 missing in Rio buildings collapse

Egypt bars Americans from leaving

French implant boss faces rap of bodily harm

The WORLD

Corruption scandal shakes Vatican

VATICAN CITY—The Vatican was shaken by a corruption scandal on Thursday after an Italian television investigation said a former top official had been transferred against his will after complaining about irregularities in awarding contracts.



Transfer of official defended

UN Security Council set to discuss crisis in Syria

IN THIS ISSUE

- **Unified registry** for businesses launched to reduce red tape /B2

Editor Raul O. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Dennis B. Martinez

BUSINESS

- **Razon company** completes buyout of Active Alliance /B3

Mining firms see more gold at Tampakan

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

Jan. 27, 2012

42.850



STOCK MARKET

Jan. 27, 2012

68.21



Stocks close up

By Riza T. Olchondra

Xstrata says project contains 18% more mineral resources

THE $5.9-BILLION Tampakan copper-gold project in Mindanao contains more mineral resources than previously thought, said Indophil Resources NL of Australia, citing a report from Xstrata Copper.



SYSTEM LAUNCH

DTI: US bill on outsourcing unlikely to hurt PH industry

PLDT issues ₱4B in stock to Digitel shareholders

January inflation seen to range from 3.6% to 4.5%

'Hot money' inflow expected to slow down

Power Situation Outlook for Saturday, 28 January 2012

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (AEPS)

[illegible]

Unified registry for businesses launched to reduce red tape

System seen to help attract more foreign investors

[illegible]

Promoting, saving the great outdoors



[illegible]

CORPORATE CITIZEN

[illegible]

Fuel, agri imports in second monthly decline

[illegible]

Demand and supply constraints

[illegible]

Contraction in electronics

[illegible]

Fewer cars

[illegible]

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

Razon company completes buyout of Active Alliance

Firm to be used as vehicle for hotel-casino ventures

By Paolo G. Montecillo



GEORGE YEO VISITS PSE Former Singapore Foreign Minister George Yeo (3rd from left) visits the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) at the height of the market's rallies. With him at the ringing of the bell ceremony are PSE and government officials led by PSE Chair Jose Pardo (center) and Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima (3rd from right).

Galoc output as of end-2011 pegged at 8.46 million barrels

By Amy R. Remo

Stocks close up

From page B1

January inflation

From page B1

CURRENCIES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE & LOT

LOT

CONDO/TOWNHSE

DMCI CONDO OPEN HOUSE

0917-8021808

OPEN HOUSE DMCI CONDO

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CONDO/TOWNHSE

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

CONDO/TOWNHSE

APARTMENT

ROOM & BOARD

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT

CONDO/TOWNHSE FOR SALE/RENT

TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE

TRANSPORTATION FOR RENT

CAR LOAN

GENERAL ITEMS FOR SALE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PETS

WANTED TO BUY

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS FOR SALE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FEMALE

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE OF SEARCH AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO APPLY TO BID

OBITUARIES

We lovingly remember our Papa on his 31st Death Anniversary

OSCAR VENTANILLA, SR.



Atty. Carlos "Caloy" L. Rosales



On his *FIFTEENTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY,*

we lovingly remember

DADDY, YOU ARE
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS...
SORELY MISSED BY ALL OF US.

ATTY. ROMEO REYES TICZON, SR.

(HUSBAND AND BEST FRIEND OF THE LATE ENCARNACION "NENA" LOVINA)

1997 GOLDEN SCROLL AWARDEE FOR MEDICINE AND ALLIED SCIENCES
(PARANGAL NG BAYAN AWARDS)

1997 GINTONG AMA AWARDEE (PARANGAL NG BAYAN AWARDS)

1997 GOLDEN LEADERSHIP AWARDEE FOR BUSINESS AND HERBAL MEDICINE
(SOCIAL ACTION & CIVIC MOVEMENT, INC.)

CORPORATE LAWYER, HERBAL SCIENTIST, AUTHOR OF ELEVEN (11) HERBAL MANUALS AND ONE (1) HERBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA, REALTOR, PHILANTROPIST

who died in the Grace of our Lord on **January 29, 1997, 12:40 p.m.** *at the age of* **79**.

Holy Masses will be offered at the following churches tomorrow, **January 29, 2012**.

Christ the King Parish .... 6:00 AM
Green Meadows Avenue, Quezon City

Immaculate Concepcion Parish .... 6:00 AM
P. Burgos St., Antipolo, Rizal

Mary the Queen Parish .... 6:00 AM
Madison St., Greenhills, San Juan

Mount Carmel Shrine .... 6:00 AM
Doña J. Rodriguez St., New Manila, Quezon City

Redemptorist Church .... 6:00 AM
Baclaran, Parañaque City

Sanctuario de San Antonio Parish .... 6:15 AM
McKinley Road, Forbes Park, Makati City

Sanctuario de San Jose .... 6:15 AM
Greenhills, Mandaluyong City & 6:15 PM

Parish of Our Lady of Fatima .... 6:30 AM
Cor. Rodriguez Ave., & Capitolio St., Bangkal, Makati

St. Francis Parish Church .... 6:30 AM
Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori Church .... 6:30 AM
Magallanes Village, Makati City

St. John Bosco Parish .... 7:30 AM
A. Arnaiz Avenue cor. Amorsolo St., Makati City

Harrison Plaza Chapel .... 5:00 PM
2/F, Harrison Plaza Shopping City, Malate, Manila

Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene .... 5:00 PM
Quiapo, Manila

National Shrine of the Most Holy Rosary .... 6:00 PM
Sto. Domingo, Quezon City

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish .... 6:15 PM
Asuncion St., Malate, Manila

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish .... 6:30 PM
Kalayaan, Bel-Air II, Makati City

Shrine of Mary, Queen of Peace .... 7:00 PM
Our Lady of EDSA, Quezon City

The CHILDREN, IN-LAWS, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,

- ***JULIETA***
- ***ROMEO, JR.*** *and* ***LEONY DASCO*** *and their children ROSSANA and LITO VELASCO and their children RUTH ISABELLE and ROSS ISAIAH, ARLENE, VINCENT, DR. ADOLF and DR. MA. ROWENA NIÑA GONZAGA and their daughter ALEXIS NOELLE, JULIUS and KAYE LACUNA and their children JULIO LUIS GABRIEL, KATRINA BEATRIZ, JULIANA KATHERINE and JULIO LORENZO*
- ***OPHELIA*** *and* ***BENNY T. CLEMENTE*** *and their daughters JACLYN and MATTHIAS KOPPE, RACHELLE and MARC LLAMAS and their daughter MIKAELA RIANNA and SUZANNE*
- ***OTHELLO*** *and* ***LIZA BOÑO*** *and their children RAYMOND and JOYCE VIRAY and their children TANYA ISABEL, ROMEO RODRIGO III and RAIZZA, DR. MA. LUISA and GIL MIGUEL PUYAT III and their daughter MIGUELA ISABELLE, MILAGROS and DR. IAN SANTOS and their son JUSTIN ANGELO and MELISSA ANN*
- ***BELEN*** *and* ***ANTONIO V. MARTEL, JR.*** *and their daughter MARIA ANTONIA LOURDES*
- ***ROSSINA***
- ***LOURDES*** *and* ***EDGAR MARTIN*** *and their children MIGUEL and NOELLE DULAY and their son JOSHUAH LIAM, ANTONIO and DEIRDRÉ*
- ***PORTIA*** *and* ***RAMON B. SANTOS*** *and their children RAPHAEL and PATRICIA GANGOSO and their daughter VIVIANA CLAIRE, PAULA and GABRIEL*
- ***RUBEN*** *(deceased),*

BROTHERS-IN-LAW: *BERT ACOSTA and NONIE M. LOVINA,*

SISTERS-IN-LAW: *SYLVIA RICKARD Vda. de LOVINA*
NING LOVINA-VILLAR
NORMA DE GUZMAN Vda. de LOVINA
ISABEL VALLES-LOVINA and
MARYLOU PRIETO Vda. de LOVINA

WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO KEEP HIM IN THEIR PRAYERS.

People, Events & Products

SN Aboitiz inaugurates school building in Isabela

GRADE school students now enjoy their own classroom building in Bagong Sikat Elementary School in Alicia, Isabela, thanks to a community project by SN Aboitiz Power-Magat, Inc. (SNAP-Magat).

In a ceremony held on last Jan. 18 at the school ground, SNAP-Magat Site Manager Assistant Vice President Wilhelmino R. Perez and Alicia Mayor Hon. Jerry Reyes led the ribbon-cutting to signify the completion of the building construction.

The school building will benefit all Grade V and Grade VI pupils of the school who used to have their classes at the community center due to lack of classroom facilities.

Isabela Governor Faustino Dy III was represented by Board Member Hon. Manuel Alejandro who welcomed SNAP-Magat's presence in the host province, citing the hydroelectric power company's strong corporate social responsibility program. The ceremony was also attended by Sangguniang Bayan member El Reyes and other SB officials, barangay officials, DepEd officials led by Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Maria Cristina A. Acosta, and Bagong Sikat faculty and students.

Dr. Acosta said the children do not have to move anymore from one place to another just to conduct their classes. She added that they will ensure that the building, which also has a wash area and toilet, will be maintained so that it will be utilized by the children of the next generation.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the school building construction was held on 29 November 2011, after the project was taken in under SNAP-Magat's CSR Program with the endorsement of the provincial government of Isabela. The beneficiaries are among the 148 students of Sikat Elementary school with six teachers providing education services.

SNAP-Magat is a joint venture between SN Power of Norway and AboitizPower. It owns and operates the 360-megawatt Magat hydroelectric power plant located at the border of Isabela and Ifugao.



[illegible]

Global company pushes for more environment safe products for 2012



[illegible]

Beauty queen Shamcey Supsup is the newest Brand Ambassadress of CW Home Depot

[illegible]



[illegible]



[illegible]

San Marino bids for bigger share of canned tuna market



[illegible]

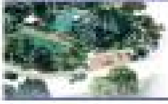
Bits & Chips

Chevron celebrates local culture of Pandacan

[illegible]

Japan shares anti-aging breakthrough secret

[illegible]



PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang



SIMON Treacy, ULI South Asia chair

PH AS INVESTMENT DESTINATION

On the radar but not yet at the center, expert observes

Text and photos
by Ernie R. Salazar

Contributor

MANILA'S TWO-PLACE climb in the global investment climate—from 20th to 18th—in the Emerging Trends 2012 Asia Pacific Survey conducted by the Urban Land Institute is but a small step toward changing the mindset of world-class investors. For the Philippines to become a serious investment destination, the country itself should change its business mindset.

That, in a nutshell, was what Carlos Rufino, Urban Land Institute founding chair, told Inquirer Property during a December 2011 interview. Rufino, who is also the president of TheNet Group and Forbes Park Association, urged that the country should weigh its priorities, especially now, as he observed, "We are not an investment destination yet. We are far from it."



INDUSTRY leaders (from left): Nick Santos, John Fitzgerald, VP and executive director, ULI Asia Pacific; Stephen Thomas-Pitts, country GM of Cisco; Carlos Rufino, founding chair, Urban Land Institute Phils.; Dr. Peter Galvez, MD, of Department of National Defense; Gerard de Guzman, Country PSB for Collaboration Cisco.

The Jan. 19 launch of Emerging Trends in Real Estate 2012 Asia Pacific at the Cisco office in Ortigas Center gathered the country's top property players and consultants, who held a Web conference with John Fitzgerald, executive director of ULI Asia Pacific, Stephen Blank, senior resident fellow, Finance, ULI, and Simon Treacy, chair of ULI South Asia.

Outlook

The Emerging Trends survey provides an outlook on Asia Pacific real estate investment and development trends, real estate finance and capital markets, and trends by property sector and metropolitan area. Covering 21 markets in the Asia Pacific, the survey is based on the opinions of more than 300 respondents who are internationally renowned real estate professionals, including investors, developers, property company representatives, lenders, brokers and consultants.

Simon Treacy, ULI trustee and ULI South Asia chair, in an exclusive Business Property interview last month, said he hoped the Philippines would make progress and stressed that the most relevant change would have to occur in the REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust) law. "It would be fantastic if the industry and the government can finally agree about the REIT law."

Mindset

Treacy told the Jan. 19 crowd that personally, and with his investors, he would be hesitant talking about the Philippines until the REIT law is resolved.

CB Richard Ellis Philippines chair and CEO Rick Santos said the Philippines is "definitely on the radar," citing the presence of the BPO sector and multinationals. "It's not in the center of the radar, but it's there."

For Asia Pacific as a whole, Emerging Trends points out economic woes in the United States and Europe have been weighing upon local economies in the region as well as in Australia.

"Asia has no shortage of investment capital, and until the middle of 2011 there was more concern over inflationary pressures than lack of demand," Treacy said. "Suddenly, however, the prospect of a global relapse into recession had created investing unease. There will be ongoing and significant uncertainty in the global and regional economies and real estate markets over the coming 12 months. Is this a crisis or opportunity? Undoubtedly, Asia has entered the twilight zone, as there is still much to play out globally, given the debt and political issues in the United States and Europe. It's certainly time to reduce risk, focusing on cash flow as the report suggests."

Emerging Trends noted that GDP growth for the country looks resilient despite global

PH B2-3

SCIENCE/HEALTH



Protecting infants against potentially deadly diarrhea

Dehydration

Different rotavirus types

Contrary to myth, plant-based diet won't weaken you



Ideal four-diet plan

On oral sex, oral cancer, early detection

MEDICAL FILES



Rafael Castillo, MD

Reported in 2007

Alarm sounded

Communicating with canines

DISCOVER



Maurice Santos Ballon

PROS convention

Year of the dragon fires up both developers and investors



Safe bet

Topnotch residential condo

Amenities





Global design available online

DESIGN DIMENSIONS







Living amid a golf course and mountain views

Nature-friendly

Attractions

Passion . . .

On the radar but not yet . . .

PROPERTY

Passion, discipline, desire for excellence tools for firm's success



BUILDERS & MOVERS



ROADTALK Saturday



IN this file photo taken on March 23, 2009 shows Tata Group chairman Ratan Tata posing with a Nano car during the vehicle's launch in Mumbai. AFP

Cheapest car tag backfires on Tata

NEW DELHI – When India's Tata Motors launched the Nano in 2009, the concept of the "world's cheapest car" in one of the world's fastest growing auto markets seemed pre-destined for commercial success.

Logically the strategy appeared faultless — offering an affordable solution to millions of aspirational lower-middle class Indian families wanting to make the social and practical leap from two wheels to four.

But after several years of disappointing sales, it has now become clear that the much-vaunted Nano's unique selling point — it's price — was actually a commercial sticking point.

Rather than embracing the Nano, the status-conscious consumer base that was its prime target has largely shunned the "cheap" tag of the $2,800 vehicle and opted for slightly pricier rivals, or second-hand vehicles costing the same.

"A Nano is always bandied about as a poor man's car. Nobody wants to be caught with it," said Pramneet Thergan, editor of India's Motown magazine.

Sales are far off the target of 25,000 cars a month, and the Nano plant, with an annual capacity 250,000 units, produces only 10,000 a month, according to R. Ramakrishnan, business head of Tata Motors passenger cars.

"The car didn't project the right image," said Indian automobile expert Murad Ali Baig. "Also, for the same cost as the Nano there are quite respectable second-hand cars — with air conditioning." The base model, sold without air conditioning which is a disadvantage in India's searing heat, costs 140,000 rupees ($2,800). The premium version — air conditioning, central locking and power front windows — is 198,000 rupees.

The Nano ran into trouble from the start when a land acquisition row forced Tata to abandon a nearly completed plant and build another, badly delaying production.

There were also safety concerns after a number of cars burst into flames.

Now Tata Motors, which also produces the British luxury Jaguar and Land Rover brands, has gone into damage control mode.

Tata boss Ratan Tata conceded this month that mistakes had been made, which had fuelled the perception of the Nano as a "poor man's" vehicle.

"Whatever stigma has been attached to it, we will erase," Tata said, insisting that the Nano had always been intended as an "affordable, all-weather family car." To get sales on track, Tata has given the car a makeover, making it available in more colours, including "champagne gold" and "papaya orange," and sprucing up the interiors while keeping prices unchanged.

It has also offered a "Tata Nano Happiness Guarantee", which more than doubles the car's warranty to four years from 18 months, and throwing in a maintenance contract for just 99 rupees a month.

It is offering "fast-track" financing for buyers wanting loans to purchase the car — with loan approvals in 48 hours. Also, buyers can put down just 15,000 rupees ($300) to drive a Nano out of the showroom.

"Let's say at first it moved a little slowly in the market place, but now we have understood what the customer requirements are," said Tata Motors India managing director Prakash Telang.

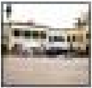
And Telang remains convinced that the potential Nano market remains as vast as its makers originally predicted.

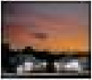
"Car penetration in India is 10 to 11 per 1,000 people as compared to Western economies where it is as high as about 400 per 1,000 people," Telang said. "The market will continue to grow rapidly." Typical of the buyers Telang has in mind is Dilip Singh, who has a wife and two children and recently upgraded from a motorcycle to a shiny blue Nano.

"The Nano was in my budget. It wasn't costly and that's why I took it," Singh said, standing proudly beside the vehicle. "It will protect my family." AFP

Volvo's twi





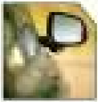


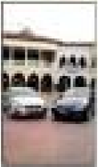




n offerings

Volvo S80: Luxury and intelligence



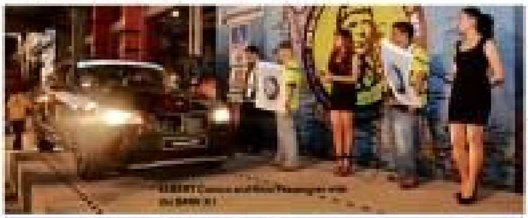






BMW riders rule seventh edition of BOSS Ironman





Ford Philippines honors Top Dealers at Annual Awards Gala

DPWH Metro Manila Road Repair Advisory, Jan. 27-30

PINOYS of the WORLD

ANAK EXPAT AKO

BPI HONORS OUTSTANDING OFW CHILDREN

By Raquel Gomez

Distance can make involvement difficult. But for overseas parents, active participation in shaping and developing their children can be possible despite the distance. Take for example the 2011 Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children awardees of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI), whose parents were able to show them the value of excellence and hard work simply by being their children's driving force and inspiration.



Realizing the need to promote the well-being of the many overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and their families, particularly the children, Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) launched the Search for the Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children.

BPI's Search for the Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children gives recognition to children of OFWs who excel in school and have exceptional talents and skills. It also aims to promote the value of education, culture of excellence, and nationalistic pride among OFWs and their families.

The nationwide Search for the Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children once again recognized 10 students in three Award categories—Ibang Klaseng Talino, Ibang Klaseng Atleta, and Ibang Klaseng Community Leader.



BPI President Aurelio Montinola III

In a ceremony coinciding with Bank of the Philippine Islands' 160th anniversary, BPI president Aurelio R. Montinola III conferred the awards to Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardees Anne Danae K. Domingo, a 3rd year Management Engineering student from the Ateneo de Manila University; Dean Cris M. Avalle, a 4th year Chemical Engineering student from Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan; Jephtah P. Andal, a 1st year Sociology student from the University of Sto. Tomas; Aitisa Pauline D. Maledan, a 1st year Intarmed student from University of the Philippines-Manila; Mark Eden G. Eliaga and Ricardo A. Zaldua, Jr., both 4th year Marine Transportation students from John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University-Arevalo; Nerdel A. Bernardino, a 4th year Psychology student from De La Salle University-Lipa; Honey Grace S. Robles, a 4th year BS Packaging Engineering student from Central Philippine University-Iloilo; Ibang Klaseng Community Leader Jo Jes Paul J. Pañol, a 3rd year Political Science and Public Administration student from Central Philippine University in Iloilo; and Ibang Klaseng Athlete Patrick Ma. S. Umpo, a 2nd year Psychology student from the De La Salle University.

Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardee Dean Cris Avalle is a consistent Dean's lister and belongs to the top ten students of his batch. He gives credit for all his achievements to his mother who has been hands-on in guiding him in all his endeavors, and to his father who is currently in Saudi Arabia working as an electrician.

continued on page 7

US PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Obama bestows honor on Filipino engineering professor



Deputy Consul General Alfonso Ver (right) presents the Certificate of Commendation signed by Consul General Marciano A. Paynor Jr. to Dr. Enriquez.



US President Barack Obama addresses the awardees including Dr. Amelito Enriquez (4th from left).

[illegible]

Filipina honored with 'Queen's Service Medal' in New Zealand



Gladys Grace Abordaje Stephens (center) here receiving the Hamilton Civic Award in December 2009.

[illegible]

Former OFWs success stories

From page B-4



OFW Group Yahad Groceria Project

[illegible]

Our Modern-Day Heroes Get New Looks for New Year!

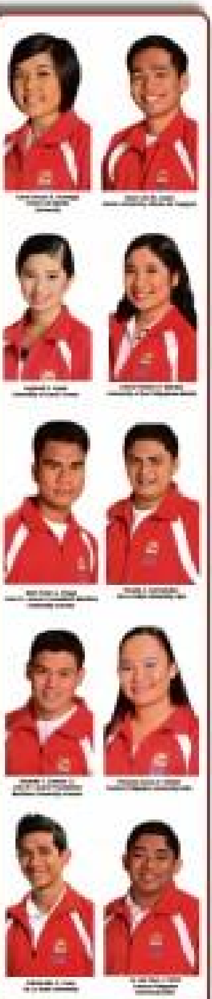


[illegible]





BPI Search for the Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children Awardees



From page 1

Cris, who gave a speech during the awarding ceremony, said that growing up without the presence of a father has made his young life both a "blessing and a curse."

With his father away and soon his parents getting separated, Cris learned to drink and smoke at a very young age. But before vices got the better of him, Cris joined a youth group that looks after a Muslim community. There, he experienced a deep self-searching that led him back to his studies and making good of it.

"I am proud to tell everyone that after several ten years of separation, my parents are back together – falling in love a second time around. I continue to thank God for the many blessings he continues to bestow to me and my family," said Dean.

"The stories of OFW families are always a story of struggles. The happy ending will always come as long as the hearts and minds of the family members are in the right places and our faith in the Lord remain unwavering," he added.

Growing up with a parent or parents far away in the most challenging stage for a child. For Anne Dorcas Domingo, one of the 2011 Ibang Klaseng Talino awardees, such a situation could never be downplayed as something to get used to.

"I never believed those who say 'sanayan lang yan' because the physical distance is not one that takes only getting used to, but a whole lot more. It takes wisdom, strength, and faith," says Anne.

Ibang Klaseng Community Leader Awardee, Jo Jan Paul Pacfal is a young leader holding the post of municipal councilor in Pavia, Iloilo City.

He said, "I am proud to say that I am a product of an OFW, who gives extra strength and power to the nation."

As an outstanding youth leader for politics and governance, Jo has been awarded by the United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP). At a young age, he already authored the Traffic Management Code of his municipality and a book titled "Leadership Now: A Guide for Emerging Leaders of the New Generation."

Patrick Ma. Unso, Ibang Klaseng Athletic Awardee, is a multi-awarded track and field athlete. He has received recognitions such as MVP Award from Kota Kinabalu Malaysia Track & Field Open and MVP Award from the 2011 UAAP Season 72. During the 26th Southeast Asian Games in 2011, he shook a Philippine national mark with his 14.??s record at the 110m hurdles event.

As one of the scholars of Philippine Amusement & Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), he juggles his athletic and academic activities exceptionally well. His mother, former athlete April Marie Bitlagnos Unso, is a physical education teacher in Singapore.

"Having a parent who works overseas is tough, especially when it is your mom – the very person who guided you in everything, who never left your side, who believed in you in spite of all the wrong others had noticed," said Patrick.

Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardee Jaybert Aestel is also active in extracurricular activities, being a member of the Liturgical Choir of SSIT and an SK Kagawad in Lipa, Batangas. Her father, Edgardo, a salesman in Saudi Arabia, has contributed a lot to her musical skills. Whenever her dad comes home from Saudi, they will not miss the opportunity to bond through music, with Jay singing while her dad playing the guitar.

Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardee Jonna Pauline Mandac, whose father is a seaman, said she wants to become a doctor in order to fulfill a service-oriented career that will enable her to help more Filipinos in need of medical care.

Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardee Mark Eden Villagen is currently a candidate for Magna Cum Laude and vying for the award of Most Outstanding Graduate of his school.

He plans to be a diplomatist, inspired by his father who works as a diesel mechanic in Saudi Arabia. For Mark, being a child of an overseas Filipino makes him more focused to excel and reach for his dreams.

Son of a domestic helper based overseas, Randel Bernardino, another Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardee, is the president of the school's psychology society, where he makes sure to impart love of learning among his colleagues.

Despite the absence of a father, whom he did not meet since birth, he said he always tries to be a good example to the youth. He shows this through his optimism, determination, faith, and hard work.

Rosalito Zambra Jr., whose father is a seaman, bears in mind that the profession of his father is a challenging one that requires a great measure of discipline. This Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardee gives value to his father's work by doing everything with discipline and hard work.

In her keynote speech, Labor and Employment Secretary Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz recognized these ten children of overseas Filipino workers, saying their excellence and distinction contribute positively to nation-building notwithstanding the absence of their OFW parents.

"What makes your achievement doubly significant was that you have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills, academic excellence, and innate talent in sports, music, and the arts despite the absence of your parents who have decided to sacrifice so much by working abroad to attain a better future for you," Baldoz remarked.

Baldoz said the 10 children of OFWs who won the search present an inspiration and possibilities to the children of the country's more than 9.5 million OFWs.

"The achievements of our present and past awardees only show that the social cost of human mobility and migration does not hinder the success of family members left behind, especially the children," she said.

"Overseas employment is about sacrifices of all family members, especially for the children who have to go on with their lives outside the inside of their parents' physical nurturing. Yet despite these sacrifices, our awardees and their parents are able to keep their families intact and have not allowed physical separation to weaken the ties that bind them together," she continued.

"We, at BPI, recognize the sacrifices and hard work of Expat Pinoy parents and their children as they bring pride to our country while living miles from each other," said Raul Dimayuga, Senior Vice President and head of Global Remittance at BPI.

"The Search for the Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children honours outstanding youth who exhibit the value of excellence and cultivate nationalism. BPI commits to continue bridging distances between Filipinos abroad and their families here as the bank continues its role of a reliable partner in securing the fruits of OFWs' hard labour," added Dimayuga.

The Search is open to children of Overseas Filipinos with current work contract abroad, not more than 21 years old, college students presently enrolled in at least a 4-year course, and with no failing grade. The applicants are judged by a screening committee based on their academic excellence, community contribution, and other non-academic talents or skills in sports, music, or arts. Each awardee receives a trophy and Php 50,000 in cash credited to a BPI Pinoy Savings Account.

ANAK EXPAT AKO

IBANG KLASE AKO. BPI Pinoy















Budding Beauty Queen

In Los Angeles Proud of Filipino Heritage

By Kenneth M. del Rosario









Former OFWs success stories



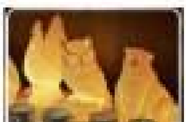
CLEMENTE MANRIQUE

FLORENTINO VELASCO

Wood products exporter

CLEMENTE MANRIQUE

Handmade fine bone China exporter



TITO GALVE

Meat processing and wet market business

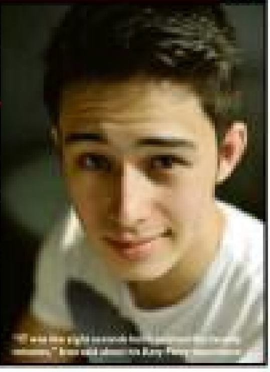




TITO GALVE

Super LifeStyle
style . urban living . pop culture . entertainment . recreation





Ivan who?

Super sits down with the boy who kissed Katy Perry to talk about 'Pinoy Big Brother,' recycling, George Clooney and why he almost didn't take off his shirt that night

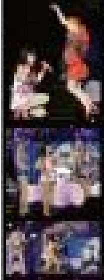


Ivan who?

10 Super moments from Katy Perry's concert







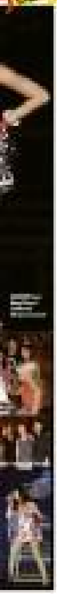




Close encounters with Katy Perry







At last: On celebrity mourning



The return of Zsazsa Zaturnnah













Going deep with Dwayne Johnson

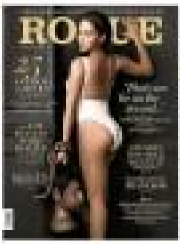






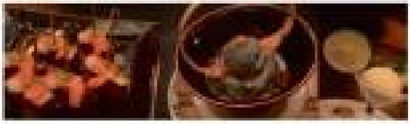
Actor Dwayne Johnson was huge in 3D, but larger than life in person

KC Concepcion goes risque and other Super scene-stealers this week





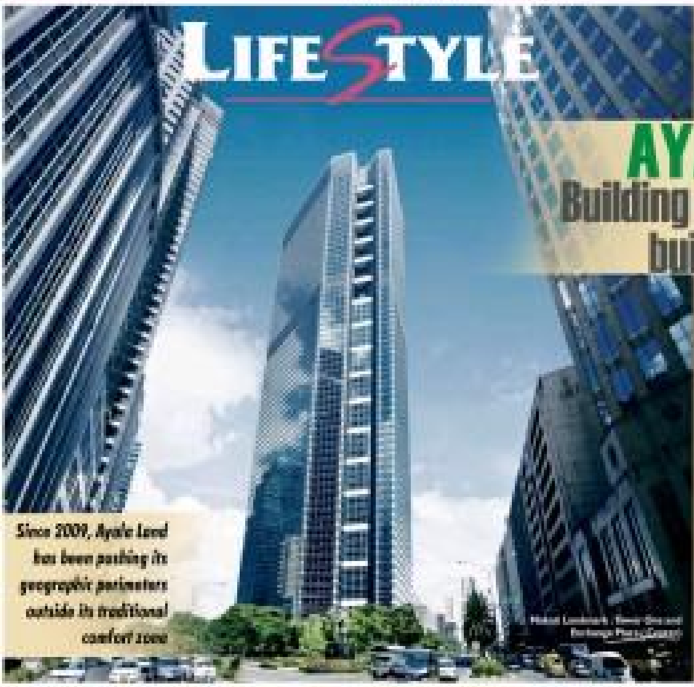
buddha-bar opens in Manila





"SURPLUS SHOP STORE OPENING AT SM MARIKINA"

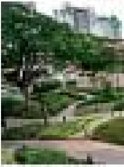
LIFESTYLE

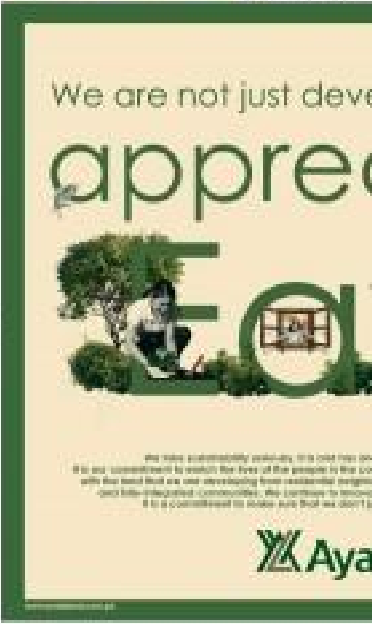


AYALA LAND:
Building communities, building legacies

Since 2009, Ayala Land has been pushing its geographic perimeters outside its traditional comfort zone

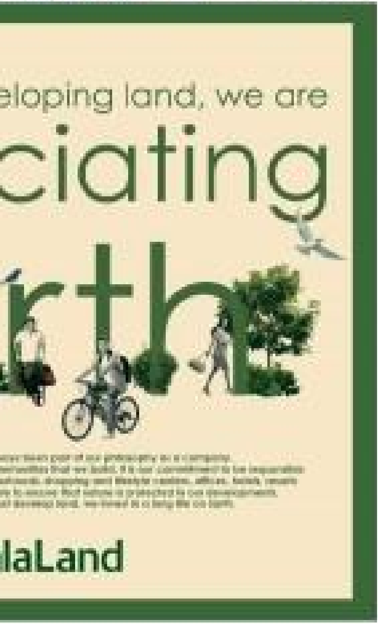





We are not just







"We have served as a catalyst for the economy," Aquino says. Because of all the development work in Makati, we have helped generate hundreds of thousands of jobs"



Shaded by thousands of mango trees, Ayala Westgrove Heights in Silang, Cavite [illegible] magnificent and sweeping expanse of over 400 hectares of groves, [illegible] amazing [illegible].

AYALA LAND:
Building communities, building legacies

The unique green components in existing Ayala Land development projects like the parks in Greenbelt, Ayala Triangle, and Bonifacio High Street, or in sprawling community projects like NUVALI, are just examples of how the natural landscape was preserved, allowing the existing ecosystem to continue functioning



Affordable, quality homes can be enjoyed by more Filipino families through Avida, Amaia and Bella Vita

From page D1

near-century old trees. This tradition of tree-preservation continues with developments in Cebu Business Park, Ayala Alabang Village, Centrio in Cagayan de Oro City, among other developments.

Aquino takes particular pride in how Makati, for example, has metamorphosed into a city that is more "walkable" through the construction of pathways and sidewalks linking office buildings, the malls, and open spaces. This same concept, including the green design of buildings that allows natural protection from the sun, is replicated in Ayala Land projects. Principles of energy conservation, water stewardship and emission reduction, transformational guide all of the company's endeavours.

Another aspect in Ayala Land's environment stewardship is the systematic pursuit of green technologies that actually address energy consumption. In 2008, the company set up a subsidiary to develop and invest in new energy efficient solutions and technologies for large scale mixed use development projects.

Initially, PhilEnergy (the Philippine Integrated Energy Solutions, Inc.) is undertaking the installation in selected Ayala Land projects of an innovative centralized cooling system utilizing chilled water. The end objective is to reduce energy consumption as well as minimize carbon emissions.

GOVERNANCE

Sustainability, though, is not just expressed in terms of environmental benefits or rewards. "Sustainability is also achieved when we ensure community participation and responsible governance," says Aquino.

"In all our projects, we make sure that governance is in place. For example, Ayala Property Management Corporation makes sure that it works with the condominium corporations to ensure that the property is well maintained, that restrictions are enforced even 10 years after," he adds.

REACHING OUT TO MORE MARKETS

With its commitment to reach out to a broader market, Ayala Land is expanding its product portfolio. In the residential sector, for example, there are new products being added: Amaia and Bella Vita.

"While we now have different brands," says Aquino, "What cuts across is our commitment to construction quality," he adds.

It is Ayala Land's belief that every Filipino deserves a quality home, that every Filipino can experience a better quality life. This commitment to building legacies by building communities will be its greatest inspiration moving forward.



A relaxing weekend amidst the green spaces and water features at Solenad in NUVALI

LifeStyle Travel



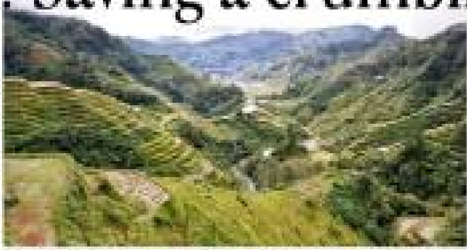


Batad: Saving a crumbling heritage

[illegible]

MORE than 2,000 years ago, ancestors of the Ifugao, using only primitive tools and their ingenuity, carved their mountains into what is now known as the Rice Terraces of the Cordilleras. Located 5,000 m above sea level and some 300 km from Metro Manila, the rice terraces are considered an architectural wonder unmatched anywhere in the world. Recognized by Unesco World Heritage Center as a World Heritage Site in 1995, they cover over 10,000 sq km of mountainside, and are a testament to the Ifugao spirit and their cultural heritage.

But less than six years later Unesco was forced to inscribe the rice terraces in its list of Endangered World Heritage Sites. [illegible]



[illegible]

[illegible]

Building a new vision

[illegible]

'Voluntourism'

[illegible]





A select directory of the country's best establishments

Where to Stop Where to Go

Persian delights at Circles Event Café



Casa Roces starts the new year with a new menu

A haven of health rises in Makati

Hyatt welcomes new director

A hearty meal promo at La Corona

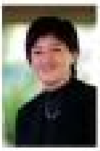
A better start to the New Year

Hotel H2O's VIP Gold All-Access Card opens doors at Manila Ocean Park

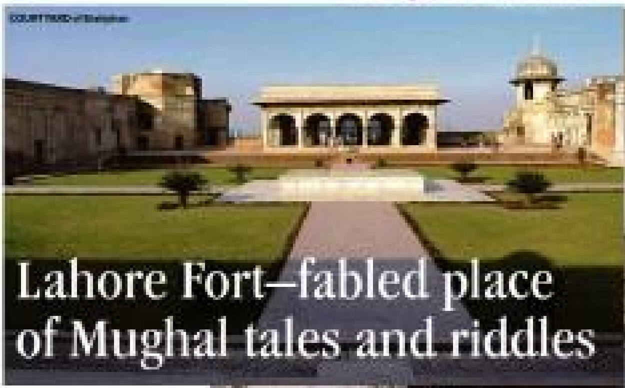


Longer 'suite' stay promo still ongoing at Lancaster

CRIMSON HOSTS ASIAN UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY TILT



Waterfront Mactan introduces new hotel manager



Lahore Fort—fabled place of Mughal tales and riddles















We were in the former baths and the hole was actually a tub—suddenly, the ancient monarchs were not just fierce warriors anymore

Editor Nestor U. Torre • Assistant Editor Rito P. Asilo

SATURDAY Special

NOW SHOWING

Maja-Matteo starrer is eager to please

By Rito P. Asilo



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP: Lim, Guidicelli and Salvador: Eager to please

Complication

Veterans outshine newbies in Oscar derby

By Nestor U. Torre



STREEP: Will she replicate her Golden Globe victory?

Clear victory

www.smcinema.com

SM CINEMA

ALL DIGITAL CINEMAS Sharp and Precise Imaging

Watch at SM CINEMA OLONGAPO 02.10.2012

SM CINEMA

BIGSHOT Film Festival

MODERN HEROES

Buy a SM Cinema BigShot movie ticket and get a chance to WIN any of the following:

IMAX

metro manila

luzon

visayas • mindanao

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD

GALLERIA

MANILA

METRO EAST

NOVALICHES

FORUM ROBINSONS

THE PERFECT GIFT ALL YEAR ROUND!

A PREPAID MOVIE PASS TO THE HOTTEST SEATS IN TOWN!

www.robinsonsmovieworld.com

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD

STA. ROSA

LIPA

DASMARIÑAS

STARMILLS

IMUS

TACLOBAN

ILOCOS NORTE

DUMAGUETE

BACOLOD

ILOILO

GENSAN

ANGELES

NO registration. NO membership. NO hassle.

JUST CLICK & WATCH

www.robinsonsmovieworld.com

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD ONLINE BOOKING

Veterans . . .

From page F1

next year if this isn't the case, however, its absence is a great disappointment, because it was clearly the best animated feature we watched late last year.

A happier note was struck when Academy officials confirmed Billy Crystal's participation as host of next month's awards show. He's the best Oscar host ever, so it's a fulfillment why they don't get him to do what he does best every year!

Finally, the list of foreign-language film contenders again does not include the Philippines' bet, "Ang Babae sa Septic Tank." When will we realize that even just being nominated for an Oscar is a pipe dream for local producers? It's not just a matter of ability or quality—hundreds of US Academy members select the nominees, so you have to be popular enough to have the numbers to qualify.

So, let's focus instead on making it in film competitions with only six, 10 or 12 jurors, and we'll have a much better chance of coming out smelling like roses—which is precisely what a number of Filipino filmmakers have accomplished.

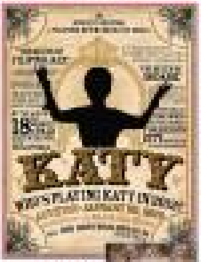
The years have been kind to Sheree North



NORTH: Doesn't discipline

Contract stars

There's something about 'Katy'





DELA CRUZ: Bodabil queen.

BELOW: Local vaudeville shows are recalled by this production number from an old musical film.





BAYANI CASIMIRO

Tears of joy

Scriptwriter recalls his own OFW past

Family



SCENE from the family drama.

Positions

Circumstances

LOTUS POND

R. Valencia and S. Bismark



(To be concluded)

SATURDAY Special

Bold thespic gamble for Leonardo DiCaprio



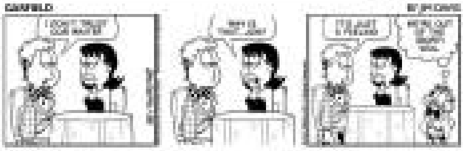
Here or hail

When stars play famous people



COMIC Relief

GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



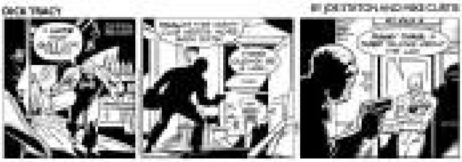
A. LIPIN

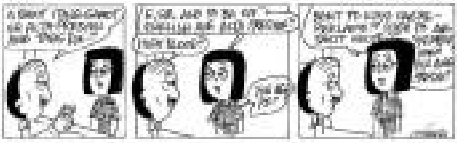


PUGAD BABOY



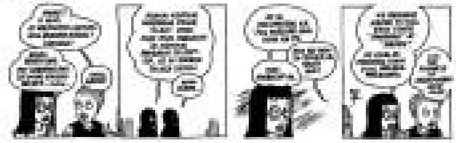
DICK TRACY



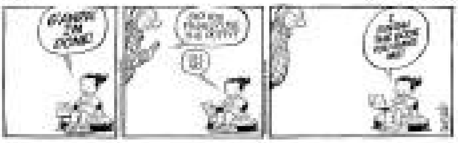


BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT





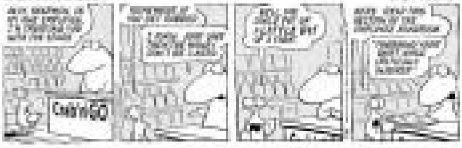
BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



MUTTS — BY PATRICK MCDONNELL

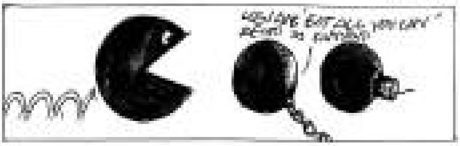


SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN — BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER





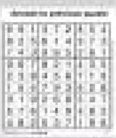
CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

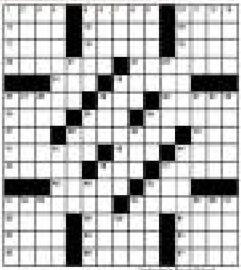
Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

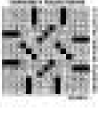
	3			6	7			
		8	5	9				4
							9	
7							1	
3	5						6	2
	4							9
	7							
5				2	3	8		
			8	4			5	

Difficulty Level ★★★★



CROSSWORD PUZZLE





FANS' DAY

A news reporter's job isn't easy



By Andy Bais

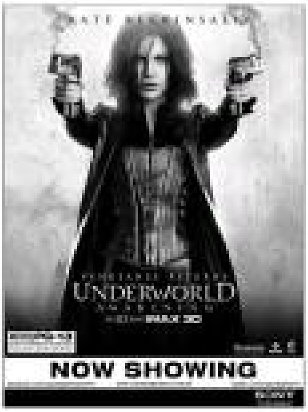
ANDAL(?)TA: Kapamilya TV's "..."

A NEWS G4

Unwieldy mix in 'Amaya's' conclusion





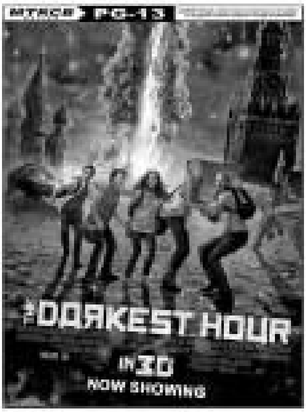






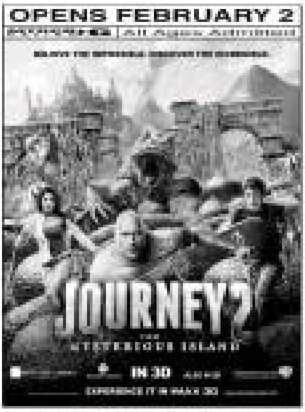














Gifted child actors steal spotlight at Sundance

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales



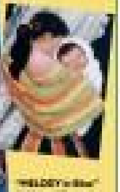
MANDIGO (Moving scene with Paul Dano)

Poetic lyricism

Emotional high point

Dans' 'calado' paintings at Baguio Country Club





"MELODY in Blue" (left) and "Bowl"



DANS. Holds solo exhibit from April 1 to 16.



"PAPA-MAKING Pot"

A news . . .

From page G1

Eventful trip

STREET SMART



Mandy Navasero



TOUR of Cebu draws push to songs and dances.

When stars play . . .

From page G1

Challenge

Love songs from the '70s



AQUINO. Vouches for the benefits of Glass.

MONTAGE

'Fireflies'

Rico J. and Vernie

'Haring Lear'

Kris Aquino for San Marino

'Survivor Philippines' Top 5 revealed

Movies on TV

'Underworld Awakening' at Imax

Unwieldy mix in 'Amaya's' conclusion

From page G1

Bold thespic gamble for Leonardo DiCaprio

From page G1